

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

I, Frank J. Dunn, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, residing at and with a Post Office address of 14 Sundale Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054, and that I verily believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING A BELL JAR IN A BARREL EPITAXIAL REACTOR** described and claimed in the attached Specification; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Specification indicated above, including the claims; that I do not know and do not believe that this design was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that this design has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigned more than twelve months before this application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), and that no application for patent nor inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America.

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint Robert R. Deleault, Esq., Registration Number 39,165 as my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please address all communications to:

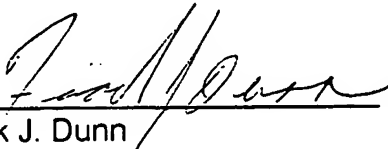
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I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specifications, claims, declaration and power of attorney.

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